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Quarantine order against Port Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information, copy of a note from the Italian ambassador at this capital, announcing the issue of a sanitary ordinance by his government.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1900.

I have the honor to transcribe below to your excellency, a telegram received this day from the royal ministry of the interior, which has reference to the sanitary measures communicated by me in my note of the 2d instant.

Italian Embassy, Washington:

The order of this day, No. 14, extends to all Egyptian ports the provisions contained in Order No. 12 for vessels and cargoes from Port Said.

BERTOLINI.

Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FAVA.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAMAICA.

Porto Rico no longer regarded as infected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information, a copy of a dispatch from the consul at Kingston, Jamaica, reporting that Porto Rico is no longer regarded by the colonial government as an infected place.

Respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure No. 1.]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit below a copy of the reply I have just received from the Hon. Sidney Olivier, acting colonial secretary for Jamaica, to a letter I recently addressed to him inquiring whether Porto Rico was still regarded by this Government as an infected place, which I am pleased to see is a negative reply.

Respectfully,

ETHELBERT WATTS,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

JAMAICA, May 12, 1900.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I am directed by the officer administering the Government to inform you that the governor in privy council directed the withdrawal of the notification of August 21, 1894, declaring Porto Rico to be an infected place, on the recommendation of the quarantine board of this island, which was made in consequence of the satisfactory character of the report furnished by the British consul at Porto Rico in June last, since when no unfavorable report has been received.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY OLIVIER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ETHELBERT WATTS, Esq.,
United States Consul, Kingston.